

In the specification:

Page, 1, amend line 2 as follows:

~~Prior Art~~

CROSS-REFERENCE TO A RELATED APPLICATION

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in German Patent Application DE 103 14 772.1 filed on March 31, 2003. This German Patent Application provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 1, amend the paragraph in lines 3-5 as follows:

The invention is based on a device for adjusting an optical mirror as generically defined by the preamble to claim 1.

Page 1, line 23, delete in its entirety and replace with the following:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Accordingly, it is an object of the present invention to provide a device for adjusting an optical mirror which is a further improvement of the existing optical mirrors.

In keeping with these objects and with others which will become apparent hereinafter, one feature of the present invention resides, briefly stated, in a device for adjusting an optical mirror, having a mirror holder that receives the mirror and is retained on a holder profile section, and having three adjusting pins, which pass through through holes, offset from one another in the circumferential direction in the mirror holder, and which are axially adjustable relative to the mirror holder and are braced by their base points on buttresses embodied on the holder profile section, wherein the buttresses are embodied such that the buttresses center the mirror holder via the adjusting pins, and at least two buttresses allow the base point of the respective adjusting pin to shift radially outward.

Amend the paragraph bridging pages 1 and 2 as follows:

The adjusting device of the invention ~~having the characteristics of claim 1~~ has the advantage that because of the inventive design of the abutments on the holder profile section, exact and fast adjustment of the mirror is assured even in the event of production variations in the location and orientation of the

through holes in the mirror holder and such variations in the threaded pins passed through the through holes. In no adjusting position can production variations cause incorrect clamping of the adjusting device, which would make adjusting the mirror tedious and less exact.

Page 2, delete the paragraph in lines 5-7.

~~By the provisions recited in the further claims, advantageous refinements of and improvements to the adjusting device defined by claim 1 are possible.~~

Page 2, line 25, delete in its entirety:

Drawing

Page 3, before line 1, insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 3, line 17, amend as follows:

~~Description of the Exemplary Embodiments~~

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS